The State of Your State Sample Paragraph

I live in the state of Maryland. In 1990 there were 4,781,468 people living in Maryland. According to the 2000 Census, 515,018 more people now live in my state. That is a total of 5,296,486 people now living in the state of Maryland. My state grew by 10.8 percent. Maryland's percent increase was less than the national average, which was 13.2 percent. Maryland maintained its population ranking of 19 from 1990 to 2000. Less than 2 percent of the U.S. population resides in my state.

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